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FROM US REPRESENTATIVE MBFR VIENNA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJ: MBFR: SUGGESTED FRG PRESS TREATMENT CARTER-SCHMIDT
DISCUSSION OF MBFR

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH US REP JULY 16, FRG REP
BEHRENDT SAID HE ANTICIPATED PRESS QUESTIONS BASED ON PRESS
REPORTS THAT ON JULY 14, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAD PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT SOME NEW THOUGHTS ON MBFR TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE
WESTERN NEGOTIATING POSITION. FRG REP SAID HE INTENDED
TO USE THE FOLLOWING PRESS LINE ON AN 'IF ASKED' BASIS:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. MY GOVERNMENT LIKE ALL NATO GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING
IN THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS CONSIDERS THESE NEGOTIATIONS
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IMPORTANT AND IS INTERESTED IN SEEING THEM PROGRESS. THERE-
FORE, IT IS NATURAL THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE DISCUSSED WHEN
TOP POLITICAL LEADERS MEET.

2. THE WESTERN POSITION IN THESE TALKS IS A UNIFIED
ONE AGREED ON BY ALL THE PARTICIPATING ALLIES.

3. ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE PROGRESS WILL NATURALLY
BE INTRODUCED INTO THE ALLIANCE CONSULTATION PROCESS.

4. ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBSTANCE AND ALSO
ON THE TIMING OF POSSIBLE STEPS WILL HAVE TO TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE EAST TO ADOPT A MORE REALISTIC
ATTITUDE AND TO MAKE REAL MODIFICATIONS IN ITS REDUCTION
APPROACH. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
DEGREE OF PROGRESS IN THE CURRENT DATA DISCUSSION. END TEXT
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